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96 Inches of Snow in '96 -Is it a Record ?

Department of Public Works Director Walter Tonzuck said Monday Duxbury's 96 inches of snowfall this winter may be an all-time record.

As of Monday, Tonzuck reported \$248,000 in snow removal expenditures, some \$120,000 over the \$128,000 budgeted for FY96. The amount includes \$104,500 in personnel services and \$143,702 in other expenses.

"We beat Boston this year. Two years ago we recorded 77 inches but Boston had more. This year we have more," he said.

Some in town reported last week's 9-inch snowfall in town as the biggest amount in the state that day.

Tonzuck said that on average the town usually sees about 35 inches of snow in a winter. The town uses half of its own trucks and half contractors to clear the roads.

Some \$71,000 of the snow removal costs will be reimbursed from the state and federal government leaving a deficit of about \$50,000, Tonzuck said.